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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States during November was estimated at 55,805,000 gallons--a new record high for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output is 9 percent more than in November a year ago and 13 percent above November 1969. Seasonally, production declined 10 percent from October to November, compared with 15 percent at this time last year and 19 percent in 1969. Production during the first 11 months of 1971 is 1 percent above both the January-November total last year and two years earlier.

November monthly average temperatures were near normal in spite of the frequent temperature changes and the record highs and lows that occurred during the month. A large area from California to Wyoming, the Upper Ohio River Valley, and the northern and central Appalachians averaged slightly cooler than normal, while most of the rest of the Nation averaged a little warmer than usual.

Compared with November 1970, increases in ice cream production in all regions ranged from 1 percent in the Pacific to 17 percent in both the South Atlantic and the Mountain. Output was also up sharply 16 percent in the West North Central States, 15 percent in the South Central, 8 percent in the North Atlantic and 5 percent in the East North Central. In the three leading ice cream-producing states, production jumped 13 percent in New York, 12 percent in Pennsylvania and was 2 percent larger in California. Output was above a year ago in all important producing states except Maine, Connecticut, the Dakotas, Arkansas, Montana and Washington.

From October to November, ice cream production declined in all regions except the West North Central, where it advanced 1 percent. Sharp decreases in all remaining regions varied from 8 percent in both the North Atlantic and the Mountain to 18 percent in the Pacific. Output dropped 13 percent in the South Central States, 11 percent in the East North Central and 9 percent in the South Atlantic. In the three leading states, ice cream production was off 19 percent in New York, 18 percent in California and 4 percent in Pennsylvania. Seasonal decreases occurred in all important producing states except Maine, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, the District of Columbia, Idaho and Oregon.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
		Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	53,694	52,291	52,390	- 2	0
February	53,701	54,410	53,800	0	- 1
March	60,812	63,386	64,400	+ 6	+ 2
April	63,622	62,667	64,715	+ 2	+ 3
May	68,298	68,132	64,000	- 6	- 6
June	74,890	75,121	76,520	+ 2	+ 2
July	82,348	78,736	80,020	- 3	+ 2
August	76,024	74,227	76,115	0	+ 3
September	68,466	69,268	70,495	+ 3	+ 2
October	61,315	60,398	61,910	+ 1	+ 3
November	49,496	51,066	55,805	+ 13	+ 9
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	712,666	709,702	720,170	+ 1	+ 1
December	52,835	53,314			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	765,501	763,016			

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 1971

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	NOVEMBER 1969	NOVEMBER 1970	OCTOBER 1971	NOVEMBER 1971	NOV. 1970	OCT. 1971
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
Maine	300	305	270	300	- 2	+ 11
Massachusetts ...	2,734	3,074	3,230	3,160	+ 3	- 2
Connecticut	1,058	1,122	1,100	1,050	- 6	- 5
New York	4,369	4,453	6,200	5,020	+ 13	- 19
New Jersey	1,278	1,331	1,450	1,400	+ 5	- 3
Pennsylvania	5,010	5,412	6,300	6,060	+ 12	- 4
Other N.A. States	243	188	195	205	+ 9	+ 5
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	14,992	15,885	18,745	17,195	+ 8	- 8
Ohio	3,127	3,142	3,750	3,200	+ 2	- 15
Indiana	1,611	1,863	2,050	1,900	+ 2	- 7
Illinois	2,659	2,773	3,340	2,850	+ 3	- 15
Michigan	2,337	2,400	2,830	2,620	+ 9	- 7
Wisconsin	1,350	1,396	1,760	1,600	+ 15	- 9
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	11,084	11,574	13,730	12,170	+ 5	- 11
Minnesota	1,815	1,880	2,060	2,280	+ 21	+ 11
Iowa	570	546	590	630	+ 15	+ 7
Missouri	1,307	1,197	1,480	1,300	+ 9	- 12
North Dakota ...	192	229	245	225	- 2	- 8
South Dakota ...	20	30	20	25	- 17	+ 25
Nebraska	693	614	650	725	+ 18	+ 12
Kansas	461	474	635	560	+ 18	- 12
W.N. CENTRAL STATES	5,058	4,970	5,680	5,745	+ 16	+ 1
District of Columbia	465	214	240	270	+ 26	+ 12
Maryland	928	1,086	1,350	1,320	+ 22	- 2
Virginia	695	709	775	745	+ 5	- 4
West Virginia ..	214	129	190	150	+ 16	- 21
North Carolina .	1,191	1,161	1,580	1,425	+ 23	- 10
Georgia	477	475	690	555	+ 17	- 20
Florida	1,391	1,318	1,800	1,580	+ 20	- 12
Other S.A. States	545	464	545	465	0	- 15
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	5,906	5,556	7,170	6,510	+ 17	- 9
Kentucky	318	317	410	365	+ 15	- 11
Tennessee	884	982	1,315	1,175	+ 20	- 11
Alabama	505	560	855	710	+ 27	- 17
Mississippi	204	209	280	255	+ 22	- 9
Arkansas	156	205	215	205	0	- 5
Louisiana	581	572	735	660	+ 15	- 10
Oklahoma	335	358	455	400	+ 12	- 12
Texas	1,858	1,892	2,470	2,100	+ 11	- 15
SO. CENTRAL STATES	4,841	5,095	6,735	5,870	+ 15	- 13
Montana	105	121	130	115	- 5	- 12
Idaho	236	234	215	240	+ 3	+ 12
Colorado	499	407	605	520	+ 28	- 14
Arizona	300	330	450	410	+ 24	- 9
Utah	273	313	410	360	+ 15	- 12
Other Mt. States	200	219	265	260	+ 19	- 2
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,613	1,624	2,075	1,905	+ 17	- 8
Washington	889	999	1,260	940	- 6	- 25
Oregon	409	431	440	460	+ 7	+ 5
California	4,558	4,773	5,900	4,850	+ 2	- 18
PACIFIC STATES	5,856	6,203	7,600	6,250	+ 1	- 18
UNITED STATES 1/	49,496	51,066	61,910	55,805	+ 9	- 10

1/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Ice milk production in the United States during November was set at 17,170,000 gallons--a new record high for the month. Output is up 9 percent from the previous November high made a year earlier and 16 percent above November 1969. Production through November this year is at about the same level as the 11 month total last year, but 6 percent more than for the comparable period in 1969.

Production declined 22 percent from October to November, compared with 25 percent at this time a year earlier and 29 percent two years ago. Sharp seasonal declines occurred in all regions.

Compared with November 1970, ice milk output was larger in regions except the West, where a decrease was shown.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	14,590	15,282	15,405	+ 6	+ 1
February	15,331	16,560	16,490	+ 8	0
March	19,677	21,490	21,630	+ 10	+ 1
April	24,179	24,943	25,720	+ 6	+ 3
May	28,990	30,211	27,980	- 3	- 7
June	31,066	34,077	34,410	+ 11	+ 1
July	34,730	36,472	35,270	+ 2	- 3
August	31,638	33,654	33,180	+ 5	- 1
September	24,970	26,736	26,345	+ 6	- 1
October	20,989	20,826	21,895	+ 4	+ 5
November	14,855	15,685	17,170	+ 16	+ 9
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	261,015	275,936	275,495	+ 6	0
December	14,480	15,615			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	275,495	291,551			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

November production of sherbet in the United States was estimated at 3,025,000 gallons--up 9 percent from the previous record high output set last year and 14 percent from November 1969. Output during the first 11 months of 1971 is 2 percent more than the January-November total last year, but 3 percent less than in 1969.

Production declined 13 percent from October to November this year, compared with a seasonal decrease of 18 percent between these months a year earlier and 25 percent in 1969. Output was down sharply from October to November in all parts of the country.

Compared with November 1970, sherbet production was larger in all regions except the East North Central, where a sharp decrease was shown.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,135	2,906	2,885	- 8	- 1
February	3,089	3,004	3,000	- 3	0
March	3,806	3,868	3,975	+ 4	+ 3
April	4,505	4,097	4,325	- 4	+ 6
May	5,119	4,949	4,565	- 11	- 8
June	5,829	5,673	5,985	+ 3	+ 5
July	6,462	5,940	6,095	- 6	+ 3
August	5,581	5,344	5,155	- 8	- 4
September	4,478	4,106	4,385	- 2	+ 7
October	3,540	3,391	3,475	- 2	+ 2
November	2,662	2,781	3,025	+ 14	+ 9
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	48,206	46,059	46,870	- 3	+ 2
December	2,993	2,822			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	51,199	48,881			

United States production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat during November totaled 3,125,000 gallons. Output at this level is 6 percent more than in November 1970, but 2 percent less than in the same month two years earlier. Total production through November this year is down 5 percent from the first 11 months of 1970 and 11 percent from 1969.

Output declined 20 percent from October to November this year, compared with 26 percent at this time a year earlier and 31 percent two years ago. Seasonal decreases were shown in all important Mellorine-producing states except Illinois, where output held about steady.

Compared with November 1970, production was larger in all important states except Arkansas, Louisiana, Oregon and California.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,829	3,340	3,255	- 15	- 3
February	3,683	3,727	3,450	- 6	- 7
March	4,303	4,365	4,235	- 2	- 3
April	4,947	4,606	4,240	- 14	- 8
May	5,256	4,854	4,360	- 17	- 10
June	5,575	5,304	5,400	- 3	+ 2
July	6,201	5,662	5,380	- 13	- 5
August	5,686	5,227	4,865	- 14	- 7
September	5,074	4,765	4,315	- 15	- 9
October	4,617	3,975	3,910	- 15	- 2
November	3,180	2,950	3,125	- 2	+ 6
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	52,351	48,775	46,535	- 11	- 5
December	3,215	2,995			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	55,566	51,770			